

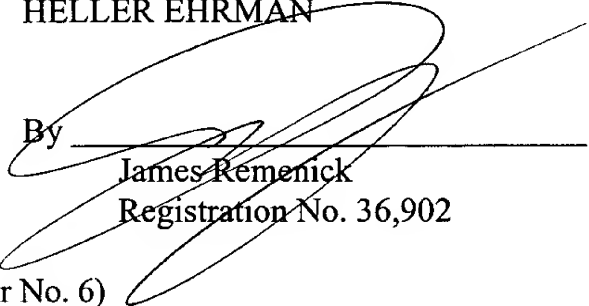
**Conclusion**

The application is in condition for allowance and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If there are any additional fees later deemed necessary with the filing of this Amendment, applicant respectfully requests that any and all such fees, including any fees for a further extension of time, be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosed: Notice of Allowability (Paper No. 6)  
Interview Summary (Paper No. 5)

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